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In re Application of:

Applicant : Masao Okada, and Yongmei Liu
 Serial No. : 09/855,911
 Filed : May 15, 2001
 For : FINDING RULES AND EXCEPTIONS FROM DATABASES
 Examiner : (Unknown)
 Group Art Unit : 2171
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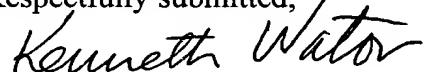
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5 Also filed herewith is a "Request For Correction of Filing Receipt" as shown in the red-marked copy of the Filing Receipt attached thereto, the city of Applicant Yongmei Liu is shown in error as "Funabashi," and should be corrected to read - - Funabashi-shi - -.

It is believed that the Application is now complete. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Application be passed on for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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5 REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a red-marked copy of the Filing Receipt. As shown, the city of Applicant Yongmei Liu must be corrected to read - - Funabashi-shi - -. It is respectfully requested that this correction be made, and a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

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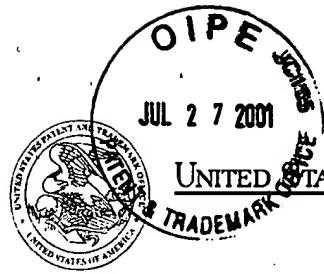
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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